

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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USING MODULATORS OF NOTCH INTRACELLULAR  
DOMAIN PROTEASE ACTIVITY  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). As the RCE contains a Request for Extension of Time, it is believed that no fees are due by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.